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MT. VERNON'S new paper, the *Mountain Signal*, is out, and brimfull of news and interesting miscellany. Its editor, James Maret, has been there before and knows exactly how to cater to the wants of the reading public. How he manages to do so much is a wonder to all who are acquainted with his work. In the first place he is depot agent and telegraph operator at Mt. Vernon, has a furniture factory and a saw mill, edits his paper, sends two long letters a week to the *INTERIOR JOURNAL*, and one to the *Lebanon Enterprise*, besides attending to other matters too numerous to mention. With so many irons in the fire it would seem that some would burn, tho' they don't, but on the contrary, everything is done well and in order. We are for you, old fellow, but don't overtax yourself and get old before your time.

THE republican papers try to whistle over the Ohio returns to keep their courage up, after viewing the wreck of their hopes in New York, Virginia, and other States, but with 20,000 votes less for Foraker this year than in 1885, they have precious little to crow over even there. The prospect of staying out four years more in the cold and probably for all time, is staring the g. o. p. in the face, and they have to catch at mighty small straws for consolation in these latter days.

THE report of the commissioner of internal revenue shows that while there was during the fiscal year, as compared with the previous year, an increase in the production of rum, highwine, cologne spirits, &c., of 1,230,746 gallons, there was a decrease of 3,743,527 gallons of Bourbon and other whiskies and alcohol and the total decrease of the spirits withdrawn and tax paid was 4,649,767 gallons. This looks like the stuff is not so much in demand as formerly, but is fast falling into innocuous desuetude.

THE New York *World* sums up the result thus tersely: President Cleveland will be renominated by his party. Mr. Blaine will not be renominated by the republicans. Mr. George will not control the elections next year. New York is the pivotal State. Mr. Cleveland's friends have had a complete triumph. They are entitled to the fruits of the victory. Grover Cleveland is indeed a lucky man and James G. Blaine may be said to be a dead cock in the pot.

THE Ohio river is perhaps the most unreliable stream that flows. A few winters ago it rose to 71½ feet at Cincinnati and now it is down to two feet at the same point, scarcely enough water to float a skiff. The continuance of the low stage has lasted so long that cost has gone up to a fabulous figure all along the river and will continue to go up till the winter rains set in.

THEY do say that the Hon. William O' Bradley has evinced a pronounced disinclination to enter the Congressional lists against the Hon. McCreary.—*Louisville Times*. Right you are. We have a sight tip that William does not want to go to Congress bad enough to tackle Jim McCreary, the most popular man in the district.

IT is always best for the shoemaker at least to stick to his last. Had one of the Chicago shoe-makers stuck to his first occupation of a Methodist preacher, he might now be eating chicken legs and courting the sisters instead of occupying a very warm corner in the very hot place prepared for the devil and his angels.

THE governor of Connecticut, who is a republican, begins his thanksgiving proclamation with "There are now no special reasons for thanks." Of course there are none for the republicans, but the democrats in that State, as well as elsewhere, feel more than ever in the humor for praise and thanksgiving.

THE Glasgow *Times*, which has always stood right at the head of the front rank in Kentucky journalism, has just celebrated its 23d birthday. It has had some vicissitudes, but one of its old owners, James M. Richardson, is at the helm again and its past good record promises to be beaten.

C. M. MEACHAM, editor of the Hopkinsville *South Kentuckian*, is back after an extended trip to the Pacific coast. His letters to his paper while absent contained more information to the square inch of the county traversed than any we have seen.

NOT one of the anarchists' wives has kept her threat to kill herself when their husbands were hung. Even Nina Van Zandt, Spies' pr.-xy wife, persists in living, though the country could wag along so easily with out such a silly creature.

BLAINE got 90,000 votes in New York in 1884. The other day Col. Fred Grant only ranked in 58,000. At this rate the democrats can count on the city's solid vote in a year or two.

CHARLES GILL, a Boston man, impressed with the belief that he had an evil spirit within him, cut open his abdomen to let it out. His bowels came instead and he laid over and died.

THE Lebanon *Enterprise* and the Richmond *Register* each issued extras to tell of the execution of the four anarchists, one of our Mrs. Partington calls them.

THE grave closed over five of the anarchists Sunday in the presence of a vast but orderly crowd. We hope and believe their miserable heretics were buried with them.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. COURTS, of Greensburg, is visiting Miss Suwade Beasley.

MISS MINNIE SMITH, of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. J. H. McAlister.

MISS LUCY BINGHAM, of Pineville, arrived yesterday to enter the College.

JUDGE THOMAS ZANZIBAR MORROW went home Saturday and returned yesterday.

MR. R. H. TOMLINSON passed through Sunday to attend the Laurel Circuit Court, now in session.

MISS IRENE DILLION, a pretty blonde from Cran Orchard, has been with Mrs. Dr. Carpenter.

MRS. GEORGE MCALISTER has returned from a visit to Mrs. Martha McAlister and family, of Danville.

Mrs. C. A. COX has gone to Uptonville to visit her son, Charley, who has gone into the drug business there.

DR. AND MRS. L. B. COOK, of Burnside, and Mrs. Montgomery, have been on a visit to their brother, S. M. Owens.

MISS IDA PREWITT and Mrs. JOHN FIRELLI, of Kirksville, and Mrs. Broadus, of Madison, have been visiting Mrs. W. T. Tyree.

MR. JOHN WILLIAMS decided that the wild and woolly West had no charms for him, so he has returned to Stanford and his sweetheart.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. GENTRY returned from Wichita, Kas., Saturday. Mrs. Gentry has been very ill, but was sufficiently strong to make the trip.

W. W. PENN has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent of the L. & N., with headquarters at Junction City, the appointment to go into effect to-day.

DR. HUGH REED was called yesterday to St. Louis to see his sister, Miss Bessie, who is quite sick. As soon as he thinks it prudent and safe he will return with her.

DR. J. W. KINSINGER, who married Miss Florence Richards, of the Mt. Salem neighborhood, was elected coroner on the Democratic ticket at Utica, Iowa, last week.

MISS LIZZIE PARKS has gone to Danville to spend several weeks. She is possessed of a sweet and cultivated voice and is to take part in an operatic performance in the last year than in any several other things combined.

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FUN AHEAD.—The Ring will be opened at Walton's Opera House next Friday night with an attractive programme; there will be a dance or something else there. Thanks giving night and the following night the West End Club will give a hop in Hustonville, so our young people have a bright prospect for a couple of weeks at least.

DR. SMITH, of Chicago, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Packard. The Doctor was a resident of Danville 40 years ago and this is his first visit to this section since he left at that time.

CAPT. W. F. MCKINNEY has leased the residence of Mrs. K. H. Hays and will remove to it to day. Mrs. McKinney, who has the reputation of setting an excellent table, will continue to keep boarders.

J. C. FLORENCE, chief train dispatcher, is filling his position in a very satisfactory manner both to the company and to the public. We are indebted to him for a recent favor which saved us a nice little sum, that would not have gone to the railroad company.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

MEAT cutters and butcher knives at Hooper & Bright's.

OUR stock of bed blankets and comforts is complete. Owsley & Craig.

CIRCUIT COURT began at London yesterday with six murder cases on the docket.

WE have the cheapest and most complete line of ladies' underwear and hosiery ever shown here. Owsley & Craig.

THE Merry Benders of Stanford have fixed upon Tuesday night, December 27th, for their regular semi-annual hop.

YOU will save money by calling and examining our elegant line of ladies' wraps before purchasing. Owsley & Craig.

THE Blue Grass Herald is an improvement on Editor Hansford's former newspaper and is quite a credit to him and his assistant, Mr. Eddie H. Hansford.

THE MORE THE MERRIER.—J. C. King, of Cran Orchard, called to see us Thursday, and says there will probably be a paper started at his place called the *Bladder*—[Mt. Vernon Signal].

A court that he was breaking jumped from under Mr. Sam Holmes as he rode into town yesterday and he fell on the back of his neck, stunning him considerably, but fortunately doing no serious damage.

KILLED.—James Wilkerson, man who lived east of London, was instantly killed Friday evening by a freight train between Pittsburgh and East Bernstadt. He was drunk and attempted to cross the track, but failed.

A NUMBER of our subscribers have paid up to date in 1889, several right onto 1890. Among them we recall T. S. Jones, Jacksonville, Mo., M. V. Smith, Van Alstyne, Texas, Hon. A. M. Swope, Lexington, Quincy Snoumire, Newbern, Tenn.

THE other night Tom Robinson took an other man's sweetheart to a party near Shelby City, and while there his horse tore the buggy all to pieces. He had to borrow a saddle to get home and the other man wouldn't care if he had to walk instead.

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OWSLEY & CRAIG have a very nice assortment of suiting and pants patterns on hand now.

YOU will save cost by paying the account you owe the firm of Penny & McAlister if you pay before Dec. 1st.

A BLOODY struggle occurred in London Sunday between the police and socialists in which 40 of the former and 200 of the latter were injured.

THE K. C. has discontinued its fast train to this point and the mixed train which departs at 7:20 A. M. and returns at 6 P. M. is the only one running here now on that road.

A DISPATCH from Charleston, W. Va., says that W. T. Tinsley, of Barboursville, Ky., was fined \$500 in the U. S. Court there for forging, altering and counterfeiting a paper with the intention of defrauding the government.

SOME visionaries are gassing about boring for gas here, but it will be hard for those who would have to furnish the ducts to be induced to do so. There has been more good money wasted on this business in the last year than in any several other things combined.

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L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	2:05 P.M.
" " South	1:31 P.M.
Express train " North	1:50 P.M.
Local Freight North	6:05 A.M.
Local Freight South	6:55 A.M.

The latter trains also carry passengers.
The above is calculated on standard time. Total time is about 20 minutes faster.

R. C. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Trains leave Rowland at 6 and 7:20 A.M. Returning, arrive at 6 and 8:05 P.M.

The Train Dispatcher.

How few there are who, when riding along in comfort and safety upon one of our railroad lines, ever think of the officer who is watching the progress of their train, directing its movements from station to station, and side tracking the numerous other trains upon the road, in order to present a clear track to the one in which they are riding; and yet the lives of all the passengers are really entrusted to his vigilance and care. A moment's neglect or thoughtlessness, a moment's daze in his chair, a single glass of liquor to麻醉 his brain, and sudden death in its most hideous form may be the lot of those whom it was his duty to watch and protect. There seems to be hardly any other position among all the numerous avocations of a civilized life calling for as great a degree of unrelaxing watchfulness and involving so fearful a responsibility.

Who is there who cannot safely allow his thoughts to wander for a few minutes during the day and so obtain some relief from the pressure of business cares? Hardly one except the train dispatcher. For him there must be no relaxation of the mind while he remains on duty. Not a minute of day dreaming; not an instant of forgetfulness. So constant a strain, so great a responsibility cannot fail to wear upon a man's life and vigor and make him old before his time.

When we consider the nature of his duties, it must be a matter of surprise that so few accidents occur which can justly be charged upon the train dispatcher. A thousand times a day does he give orders for the safety of the trains under his direction, and scarcely once in a generation does the wearied brain for an instant relax its watchfulness. These men, in whose hands our lives have been placed time and again, and who have safely carried us through all the dangers which environed us, are certainly entitled to at least the degree of thankfulness that is implied by an occasional remembrance of their existence. [Railway Review.]

What the Morphine Habit Will Do

The ingenuity of morphine victims to hide their vice has never been better illustrated than in the case of a young girl at a fashionable young ladies' boarding school near Philadelphia, as told by a contemporary.

The disclosure came about accidentally. When the young student returned to the school next fall, she had periods of deep despondency, and often asked the privilege of going to the room in the seminary separated from the hospital. There she would lie for a day at a time, only rousing herself when any one approached the table on which stood an ink bottle and a stylographic pen. The nurse having occasion to send a message to the doctor, attempted to write with this pen, the young girl at the time being asleep. The pen not only refused to write, but the practiced eye of the nurse instantly recognized in the point the puncturing needle of a hypodermic syringe. This led to an examination of the ink bottle. It was a four ounce bottle, but there was no ink in it. It was painted black on the outside, and contained Magendie's solution of morphine, enough for 128 one-grain doses, or sufficient to last until the Christmas holidays. The principal of the school was summoned immediately and the sleeping girl's arm bared. It was punctured from the shoulder almost to the hand, and the livid blue marks confirmed the suspicion, which was clinging to absolute certainty by the small abrasions which had begun to form in the forearm just above the wrist. The nail had been formed about two months only, and there is a possibility that a cure can be effected.

Effect of Imprisonment on the Mind.

To the ordinary mind, full of busy schemes and plans for future good, in the many active and fruitful years when people are so sure cousin to them, the condition of one doomed to die at the hands of the law is incomprehensible. To the sane, oftentimes the restraint which comes from their own weakness, the lack of sense of activity, is harder to bear than all the agonies of pain and disease. This is not so, beginning with the prisoner. What comes from all the interests of the world, nothing no longer any part in humanity, destined at a fixed hour to have the poor remains of his pale and shadowy life cut off from him at the hands of the rest of whom he was once the part, becomes during the days and hours that remain to him till that agonizing moment when he shall, before the un pitying eyes of the community he has wronged, write the last and final existence, to which he yet as an animal clinging. All crime probably has an element of insanity in it. There is something abnormal and unbalanced, there is no sense of proportion no idea of values. All things are seen through a refracting medium which strangely distorts and falsifies them. But under the strain of prison life the mind cannot long retain its tone. [H. E. Warner, in American Magazine.]

At a negro camp-meeting recently held at Hillsboro, Ill., the preacher took as his text the parable of the prodigal son, and during the delivery of the discourse a young darkey arrayed in picturesque and many colored tatters to represent the prodigal son, stood in a clump of bushes waiting for his cue. At last the cue came in the shape of a powerful blast on a tin horn, when he rushed out and fell into the arms of the old preacher, who enacted the part of the father. At this juncture some sisters brought forward the fatted calf, which had been previously killed and roasted for this particular occasion and every one began to make merry. The whole proceedings were gone through without the least intention of irreverence and in good faith, after which the preacher proceeded with his discourse.—[Hopkinsville South Kentuckian.]

The first Thanksgiving day recorded was observed in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1575, because of deliverance from siege. Such observances were not unusual in Europe. The first New England Thanksgiving was held by order of Governor Bradford, at Plymouth, in 1621, "that they might after a more special manner rejoice together." There were thanksgiving days in New England from 1631, nearly every year, for special purposes, and in the New Netherlands from 1644. During the revolution the observance was general, but after that was confined mostly to New England, till just before the civil war. During the war it was nationally observed and is now a general custom in nearly all of the States.

The law and the lawyers are after the C. & N. railroad in a manner calculated to rend President Zimmerman's soul from head to eel. Sumner county, Tennessee, is demanding her stock that has never been issued, and clamoring for a host of fair promises that were never fulfilled. In case she gets no other satisfaction, it is asked that the C. & N. road-bed revert to her and all rights and franchises given the C. & N. be repealed, by virtue of non fulfillment of contracts. Allen county has also retained Messrs. Porter and McQuown, of this place, to bring suit for the recovery of \$53,297 worth of C. & N. railroad stock. Altogether it is a pretty kettle of fish for a lawyers' picnic. The C. & N. must either put up or go up.—[Glasgow Times.]

STATISTICS OF TOBACCO.—The Rev. H. E. Foss, of Bath, Me., who is on a preaching crusade against tobacco, has collected some interesting statistics. He says that in Bath alone \$100,000 is spent each year for tobacco; that of 71 boys in one grammar school 40 had used tobacco; that in a smaller school 15 of the 35 boys were similarly depraved; that among 230 other grammar school boys there were 119 who had learned to chew or smoke or both; and that in one primary class of 24 eight little fellows, just out of dresses, were as much like little Robert Reed as possible, and used the filthy weed.

It is one thing, to educate women, as women, and quite another thing to unsex them and cram their fragile bodies, and to cramp their life-giving functions, and to erode their fine, nervous susceptibilities with a diabolical rust of a tree which has brought such disaster to man. The girl who does not expect some time or other to get a husband and nurse a baby ought to be thrown in her infancy into the nearest frog-pond; for to all such that would be merciful. Woman is mystery. If God means not that He should not have created men and women as they are. [Henry Watterson.]

Paper or window glass is one of the newest inventions. A window pane is made of white paper manufactured from cotton or linen and modified by chemical action. Afterward the paper is dipped in a preparation of camphor and saponin, which makes it like parchment. From this point it can be moulded and cut into remarkably tough sheets, almost transparent, and can be dyed with almost the whole of the oil-like colors, the result being a translucent sheet showing far more vivid hues than the best glass exhibits.—[Boston Journal.]

Smith.—"Say, Damley, you have had some experience in love affairs and I want your advice. There is a pretty little widow in Harlow whom I devotedly love. In paying my addresses to her how often ought I to call upon her?"

Damley.—"She is a widow, you say?"

Smith.—"Yes."

Damley.—"Seven nights in the week, my boy, with a Wednesday and Saturday matinee." [Epoch.]

One day a little girl about five years old heard a preacher praying most lustily, until the roof fairly rang with the strength of his supplications. Turning to her mother and bекoning her maternal ear down to a speaking place, she whispered: "Mamma, don't you think that if he lived nearer God he wouldn't have to talk so loudly?"

The world, the whole world, is traveling to eternity in but two roads, the narrow way and the broad way. We do not need a third way, for, first, there is no third party to travel it, and second, there is no third destination. To heaven or to hell we must go.

"George, dear," she said, reproachfully as she clung fondly around his neck, "why will you eat raw onions when you know we are coming to see me?" "Merely to test your love, my precious," replied George.

The death-rate of the world is 67 a minute, and the birth rate 70 a minute. This seemingly light per centage of gain is sufficient to give a net increase of population each year of almost 1,200,000 souls.

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CONDENSED TIME TABLE IN EFFECT OCT. 2, '87

READ DOWN.

TRAINS SOUTH.	STATIONS.	TRAINS NORTH.
No. 7. No. 5. No. 1.	DAILY.	No. 6. No. 2. No. 4. No. 8.
7:55 a.m. 4:05 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	7:55 a.m. 11:15 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	6:43 p.m. 6:42 p.m. 10:23 a.m. 9:44 p.m.
11:25 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 11:30 p.m.	10:15 a.m. Lexington	3:48 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 6:35 a.m. 3:15 p.m.
1:05 p.m. 9:05 p.m.	Junction City	2:28 p.m. 3:10 p.m. 5:20 a.m. 1:50 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	6:00 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	9:55 p.m. 11:25 a.m. 8:10 a.m.
	Dayton	
	A'Vx. Chattanooga	7:30 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
9:30 p.m.	9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Chattanooga, A'Vx.	5:00 p.m.
	A'Vx. Atlanta, A'Vx.	
	4:00 p.m. 10:15 p.m. Birmingham	11:45 a.m. 3:30 a.m.
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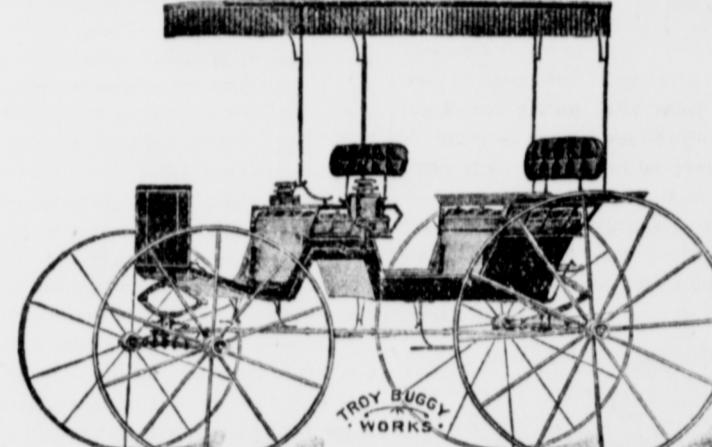
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W. P. WALTON.

The agony is over and the terrible Hay market massacre has been stoned as much as it could be with the foul blood of five of its perpetrators. Ling, the worst of them all and the maker of the boom that did the work, could not bear the idea of dangling at a rope's end, so he put a dynamite cap in his mouth the day before the execution and lighting the fuse with a candle blew all the top of his head off. Gov. Engleby commutes the sentences of Fielden and Swab to life imprisonment, but declined to interfere with the verdict of the court in the cases of Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer and they were promptly executed, a little after noon Friday. They were dead to the last and met death with the evident impression that they were martyrs. They were each shrouded before being led to the gallows, and being refused the privilege of making addresses, each managed to get in a sentence. Spies said, "There will come a time when our silence will be more powerful than the voices they are strangling to death." Engel wildly cried, "Hurrah for anarchy," which was echoed by Fischer who added, "This is the happiest moment of my life." Parsons asked to be allowed to speak, but being refused, said, "Let the voice of the people be heard." As soon as everything was in readiness the drop was sprung and the four men dangled at the ends of ropes and were literally strangled to death, not a single neck being broken. And thus was the terrible tragedy of May 4th, 1886, when seven policemen were murdered, avenged by the stern hand of the law, which is, thank God, still supreme in this land of the free. Every effort to save the scoundrels was made and every court, to the highest in the country, appealed to in vain. They had outraged society and its government and their lives could but poorly pay the penalty. As they sowed so they reaped and their ends will teach a lesson to their class that anarchy can find no foothold in this country and we shall hear of no more of such lawlessness soon.

SPEAKING of Sam Burdett's excellent journalistic work, John G. Pulliam, of the Mercer *Sayings and Doings*, who used to set up his first letters to this paper (and by the way the manuscript was so good that printers used to quarrel over it), says: We feel a personal interest in all the triumphs of Col. Burdett, for we were familiar with his manuscript when he first began his reporter career from the classic hills of Mt. Vernon.

The Virginia victory will give the United States Senate one more democratic vote after the expiration of Senator Ridgely's term (March 4, 1889). If no other vacancies are created by death or resignation in the interval the senate will then be tie. And the Democratic Vice-President to be elected in the fall of 1888 will have the casting vote.

SENATOR VORHEES says of the elections: "It's glorious, glorious. The result of these elections means the continued ascendancy of the democratic party for the next 25 and perhaps 50 years, and it means the renomination of Cleveland and his triumphant election. It also settles Blaine. He will not be a candidate next year, for he is shrewd enough to see that no republican can be elected."

The Mercer county democratic committee has adopted the plan of having the ballot boxes taken to the voter in the primary election, it having worked so well in Boyle and other counties.

MORE LOCAL.

JOSIAH YOUNG has been appointed postmaster at Crawford Laurel county.

New pavements are being laid by Wm. Daugherty at his shop and by W. F. Ramsey adjoining.

As a fitting finale of the Hughes Carpenter case, Dr. Carpenter obtained a judgment against Miss Hughes for \$155. the amount of his bill for services rendered her and then through his attorney, Col. W. G. Welch, magnanimously remitted it and an order to that effect was accordingly entered.

FOUR of the men charged with the assassination of Howard Monroe in Bell county, Jeff and Joe Henderson, Dick Pierce and Alvin Turner, having been held without bail, were delivered to Jailer Owens for safe keeping Friday, until the February term of the court in that county. According to the evidence it appears that Pierce did the shooting, having been hired to do so by the other men, Jeff Henderson being the originator and instigator of the murder. It will be remembered that Monroe was shot through a window as he sat in the room with his sweetheart, one night about a month ago. Henderson is said to be a perfect devil. As an illustration of his meanness it is told that while at the hotel at Corbin he threw a piece of coal at the proprietor for nothing whatever and broke out a large glass that ornamented the door. It is said that he has plenty of money and that he brought a roll with him containing \$2,700. Sheriff Ingram, who brought the quartet was accompanied by Jailer Johnson and Messrs. Hargis, Hawn, Colson, Ingram and Myers.

ALL SORTS AND SIZES.

J. E. Lynn sold to D. N. Prewitt 6 fat hens at 2½ cents.
A. T. Nunnelley bought of S. H. Shanks 30 250-pound hogs at \$4.10.
James McCabe was hanged in Pennsylvania for murder after having been reprieved eight times.

Evanston, Ind., has a girl with a head so red that four white horses are always seen in her vicinity.

The prohibition nominee for mayor of Louisville has declined the honor of running simply to get left.

The St. Louis woman who threw a pie-cake at Mrs. Cleveland is now on exhibition at a dime museum.

Sixty cotton factors and buyers of New Orleans have made estimates of the cotton crop, which averages 6,696,000 bales.

Charles Moon, a white miner from Indiana, was crushed to death by slate caving in on him in the mines near Jellico.

Sheriff J. C. Rogers and Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Tracy, the noted horseman, were married at Lexington in great style.

Stephen Gano received from R. L. Cummins, of Bourbon county, 62 head of fat cattle, averaging 1,630 pounds, at 4½ cts. -[Georgetown Times.]

Isaac Murphy, the famous jockey, has signed a contract with Baldwin for 1888 at \$12,500, being the same amount he received for his services this year.

The Phoenix Hotel at Lexington is to be raised a story and have an elevator put in. The St. Nicholas sold this week for \$15,000.

D. N. Prewitt bought of John Bright 23 175-pound hogs at 3½; 14 of Luther Underwood at \$3.85 and 6 of George Hopper at 4 cents.

Elmer John S. Sweeney is holding a revival at the Christian church in Harrodsburg. C. P. Hopkins is conducting the musical part of the services.

The Short Line depot at Anchorage burned at 8 o'clock last Thursday night, and along with it T. C. Hobbs' general merchandise store. The total loss is from \$18,000 to \$20,000.

J. L. Cogar has purchased this week 500 bushels of barley of Alex Dunlap at 52 cents; 5,000 bushels of wheat of (Grad & Son, Versailles, at 75 cents; and 25 hogs of Mrs. Sarah Blackburn at \$4.25. -[Midway Clipper.]

Four negroes of Nelson county have been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year under the "Klux Act," for having brutally beaten and otherwise abused two women of their own race, of whose conduct they did not approve.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, has made an order fining two of the company leaving the services of the penitentiary convicts \$2,500 each for cruel treatment of the convicts. The fine is to be paid by February 15, under the penalty of having their contracts annulled.

A few years ago a lawyer named Horsley bought all the walnut trees he could in Northeastern Kentucky at 50 cents and paid the money down. A few days ago he sold his purchase to the Singer Sewing Machine Company at a profit of \$100,000.

Wakefield, Moreland & Co., delivered 34 feeding cattle to F. J. Foster Wednesday; price \$3.40. Wm. Moreland bought of Lee, Hudson & Co. a car load of butcher cattle, averaging 1,185 pounds, at 3 cents. Gentry Bros. bought 10 miles from Lee, Hudson & Co. at \$1.90 per head; 3 from S. W. Given for \$350. -[Dunville Advocate.]

The following jeu d'esprit from Mr. Watson's jewel-pointed pencil is worthy a wider circulation than it will receive in the columns of the *Courier-Journal*; wherefore its reproduction in the *Times*, where it will be seen and enjoyed by a bigger chunk of the human family: (And for the same reason we give it in the INTERIOR JOURNAL.)

"The republican party cannot survive the loss of another presidential election and that loss now stares it in the face. As a party it has outlasted the day of its usefulness and the reason of its being. A semi-moralist and a warrior, it is unsuited to the busy needs of peace and practical duty of everyday life. Of fixed ideas it has none. It will flounder through one more national campaign, and, going to pieces on the rock of prohibition, its fragments will drift away into infinite space and finally melt and thaw and resolve themselves into oblivion."

"We wish it no harsher fate. It has, indeed, been 'hoss in its day.' Perhaps, after all, Mr. Halested is right in one respect. There would be a kind of fitness in a grand and lurid tableau to signalize its final exit from the stage after the manner of the last scene in 'Faust,' as rendered by Mr. Irving and Miss Terry nightly at the Star Theatre in New York. The bloody shirt, stretched across a clothes line, could represent the cross to which Marguerite (Mr. Sherman) clings, and over which she falls lifeless, whilst Faust (Mr. Halested) is dragged off to hell in a hand-basket by Mephistopheles (Blaine), followed by a chorus of imps led by little Foraker."

Some Expressions.

Governor Taylor, of Tennessee: "Tuesday's elections prophesy with infallible precision the shelving of James G. Blaine and the re-nomination and re-election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency in 1888."

Senator Beck, of Kentucky: "Tuesday's vote means Cleveland for another term, Blaine's retirement, an end of hero worship and a rebuke to personal abuse. I think Cleveland will have Allison as his opponent."

Governor Stevenson, of Iowa: "The elections on Tuesday give President Cleveland the nomination by acclamation, and secures his election beyond a reasonable doubt."

GEORGE O. BARNES

GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRAYER THE LORD.

RICHMOND HOUSE, PADUCAH, KY.
NOVEMBER 7, 1887.

DEAR INTERIOR:—We were most agreeably surprised last Thursday by the unexpected arrival of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynn. The letter our dear Kitty Wray, "as was," and never looking better in her life than the bride "as is" of a short fortnight. They only tarried one day; he, indeed, even less; for he left on the early Friday A. M. train, leaving his lovely wife to follow in the afternoon. They are taking a common sense bridal tour. He is "on the road" and can ill spare the time during the busy season, even for a wedding jaunt, else where. So the practical girl who gave him her hand and heart, goes "drumming" with him for a few weeks. I'll venture to say, in after years they will look back on this episode in commercial travel, where pleasure willingly plays handmaid to business, as the most exquisitely charming part of their married lives. How much better than spending several hundred dollars in a fashionable tour; seeing sights that neither care for at such a blissful crisis; and wasting time that has to be made up by extra hard work, when the journey is over. We enjoyed the brief visit of our happy young couple, and were doubly happy to see them so radiant. After all, discount it, as grim experience often does, in its ungracious way, "There's nothing half so sweet in life as Love's young dream."

Bless the young people, say I, and may more of them try early matrimony, even if some do fail and fall by the way. I mean somebody else's girl, of course—not mine. I always advise them to "leave well alone" and stick to their old dad. All of which may be very selfish. If it is I can't help it. Every rule must have its exceptions. I am happy to possess two. For writing which, I shall have my hair pulled in due course, when they read this in print.

The meeting here has been quite a glorious success. The people we wanted to reach crowd to hear. The questioning have been searching and "burning" ones, and the dear Master has given ready and pertinent answers in every instance. Praise Him!

The sharpest test of the hold obtained by our gospel was put upon us the last three days of the week just gone. A popular opera troupe took our hall Thursday night, and the same day the "Wizard Oil" men made their appearance and opened up their most attractive advertisement concerts, just at the hour our meetings began. I confess I should have liked very much to stop and hear them myself, if I had not been going to preach; and whether I would at least have lingered long enough to be very late, if anybody else had been going to hold on, I cannot certainly say. The temptation in a Wizard Oil concert is like Mr. Weller's knowledge of London, "extensive and peculiar." They certainly make "newly" music, though their aim may be "of the earth, earthly."

Well, neither the opera troupe nor Wizard Oil had the least appreciable effect on our services. The Christian church was packed and we had three nights in Brother Lowber's church of conspicuous blessing. May the dear Lord bless our good brother for his generous Christian courtesy, and build up his church for his kindness to us. I believe He will. If we are doing by the Lord's work, Abram's word of blessing is as true to us as it was to him: "I will bless him that blesseth thee;" or that other word to the disciples: "Whosoever receiveth you receiveth Me." I do not quote the reverse side of the promise, though I have seen it fulfilled in dozens of striking cases.

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